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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following additional claims 38-56 in the present reissue application.

38. A mounting device for interposing along a line of juncture between a pair of relatively movable objects, the mounting device providing any of relative motion and fixed positions between the two objects at selected angular orientations, the mounting device comprising:

first and second coupling members formed on the first and second objects, respectively, and defining spaced first and second loci, respectively, each of the first and second coupling members having a substantially smooth part spherical outer surface formed of resilient radially compressible material;

a split arm assembly comprising relatively rigid arm sections operatively juxtaposed to one another along the line of juncture between the spaced loci;